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FIRST LEAD BIG FOUR (120)
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

GENEVA, MAY 24 (AP) - THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED TONIGHT ON A TWO-DAY BREAK IN THEIR TALKS TO ALLOW STATESMEN TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF JOHN FOSTER DULLES IN WASHINGTON. THE CONFERENCE WILL BE IN RECESS WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

AN AMERICAN DELEGATION SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO EXPRESSED TO SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER OVER THE TELEPHONE HIS "DEEP CONDOLENCES" AND THAT HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD HERTER'S DESIRE TO HURRY HOME FOR THE FUNERAL.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE ALSO WILL LEAVE GENEVA TUESDAY NIGHT TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL. AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS SOME POSSIBILITY THAT GROMYKO MIGHT GO, TOO, BUT NO ANNOUNCEMENT HAD BEEN MADE BY THE RUSSIANS.

THERE WAS WIDESPREAD SPECULATION THAT GROMYKO -- FOR ALL HIS COUNTRY'S BITTER CONDEMNATIONS OF DULLES POLICIES IN THE PAST -- MIGHT ATTEND THE FUNERAL IN KEEPING WITH THE CURRENT ATTITUDE OF SOVIET CONCILIATION.

THE FOUR-POWER TALKS WILL RESUME TOMORROW AFTER A WEEKEND BREAK. THE TWO-DAY RECESS WILL GIVE THE CONFEREES A CHANCE TO REVIEW AND MAYBE REVISE THEIR STANCES ON THE PERILOUS ISSUES OF BERLIN AND GERMANY WHICH DIVIDE THEM.

WESTERN STATESMEN HAD PLANNED ANYWAY TO COME TO GRIPS IN SECRET TALKS WITH GROMYKO ON THE KEY ISSUE OF BERLIN'S IMMEDIATE FUTURE. THEY ALSO HAD HOPED TO DRAW THE RUSSIAN OUT ON THE POSSIBILITY OF NARROWING DIFFERENCES ON OTHER MATTERS, NOTABLY SOME ASPECTS OF EUROPEAN SECURITY, GERMAN UNIFICATION AND DISARMAMENT. IF PROGRESS IS ACHIEVED IN THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO ALONG THESE LINES IT WOULD INSURE THE HOLDING OF A SUMMIT PARLEY THIS SUMMER.

TOP PRIORITY, SO FAR AS THE WEST IS CONCERNED, IS TO FIND A WAY OF DEFUSING THE POWDER BARREL OF BERLIN.

SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE ARE BELIEVED TO BE VIRTUALLY RESIGNED TO THE NEED FOR NEGOTIATING SOME SORT OF STOPGAP AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA ON BERLIN. THE STATUS OF THAT DISPUTED AND DIVIDED CITY HAS BEEN IN DOUBT EVER SINCE SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV THREATENED SIX MONTHS AGO TO PUSH THE ALLIES OUT OF THEIR WESTERN SECTORS.

THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE A STACK OF IDEAS ABOUT THE SORT OF ARRANGEMENT THAT MIGHT BE NEGOTIATED FOR BERLIN.

BUT THEY ARE FIRM IN THEIR RESOLVE THAT ANY SUCH ARRANGEMENT MUST LEAVE THEM NO WORSE OFF THAN THEY ARE NOW AND MUST ALSO LEAVE THE DOOR OPEN FOR BERLIN'S RESTORATION AS CAPITAL CITY OF A REUNITED GERMANY.

THESE STARTING POINTS, TAKEN TOGETHER, AMOUNT TO JUST THIS: THE WESTERN POWERS DO NOT INTEND TO PAY A SECOND TIME FOR THEIR RIGHT TO STAY ON IN BERLIN -- A RIGHT THEY BOUGHT WITH BLOOD AND TREASURE DURING WORLD WAR II.

ONCE THE SOVIETS UNDERSTAND THIS IT MIGHT DEVELOP THAT A NEW STOPGAP AGREEMENT COULD EMERGE OVER BERLIN, EMBODYING SOME OF THE IDEAS THAT ALREADY HAVE BEEN EXAMINED -- ALTHOUGH NOT AGREED -- BY WESTERN EXPERTS. AMONG THESE IDEAS:

1. EAST AND WEST COULD SWAP ASSURANCES THAT THEY WOULD COOPERATE

TO KEEP BOTH SIDES OF THE CITY FROM BECOMING CENTERS OF ESPIONAGE, SUBVERSION, POLITICAL PROPAGANDA.

2. THE UNITED NATIONS COULD BE GIVEN A WATCHDOG ROLE IN THE CITY AND ALONG THE LAND, WATER AND AIR ACCESS ROUTES ONCE EAST-WEST UNDERSTANDING IS REACHED ON THE CITY'S STATUS.

3. THE WEST THEN WOULD BE READY TO RECOGNIZE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST ADMINISTRATORS AS SOVIET AGENTS ALONG THE ACCESS ROUTES.

4. THE COMMUNISTS FOR THEIR PART WOULD HAVE TO PLEDGE THAT FULL, FREE AND FAIR ACCESS IS MAINTAINED TO INSURE THAT THE TWO MILLION WEST BERLINERS ARE NOT SQUEEZED OUT OF ECONOMIC EXISTENCE.

5. BOTH SIDES COULD DISCUSS A CUTBACK OF THEIR GARRISONS IN EACH PART OF THE CITY.

AN ARRANGEMENT EMBODYING ANY OR ALL OF THESE IDEAS WOULD HAVE TO BE LINKED WITH THE WEST'S BASIC PRINCIPLE -- A PRINCIPLE TO WHICH THE SOVIETS SUBSCRIBE AT LEAST ON PAPER -- THAT EFFORTS TO REUNITE GERMANY MUST GO ON.

THE SAME PRECONDITION WOULD BE APPLIED TO ANY OTHER SEPARATE ISSUES DISCUSSED BY THE TWO SIDES -- SUCH AS THE FORMATION OF AN ALL-GERMAN COMMISSION, A ZONE OF LIMITED ARMAMENTS IN MID-EUROPE OR THE NEGOTIATION OF ANY SEPARATE DISARMAMENT MEASURES.

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GENEVA, MAY 24 (AP) - FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE CALLED ON U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER TODAY AT HERTER'S SUBURBAN VILLA TO TALK ABOUT PROGRESS OF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

BEFORE GOING INSIDE THE VILLA, NEWSMEN ASKED IF THE TWO MINISTERS HAD ANYTHING TO SAY. HERTER TURNED TO COUVE DE MURVILLE AND ASKED "PARLEZ-VOUS FRANCAIS?" COUVE DE MURVILLE GRINNED.

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A114 (WITH GENEVA)

BONN, GERMANY, MAY 24 (AP) - FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRENTANO CAME FROM GENEVA AND CONFERRED WITH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TODAY ON THE EXCEPTIONALLY TOUGH LINE THE SOVIET UNION IS TAKING TOWARD WEST GERMANY.

VON BRENTANO REPORTED TO THE 83-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR ON A 90-MINUTE CONVERSATION HE HAD YESTERDAY WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO AT GENEVA.

ANGER HAS SPREAD IN BONN BECAUSE OF THE VERY ROUGH TONE OF THE SOVIET NOTES DELIVERED IN MOSCOW YESTERDAY TO THE U.S. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AND WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR HANS KROLL. THE NOTES CHARGED WEST GERMANY WAS SEEKING TO ACQUIRE NUCLEAR ARMS WITH FRANTIC HASTE IN ORDER TO WORSEN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND COMPLICATE THE GENEVA FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE. THE NOTE TO THE UNITED STATES ASKED THAT THE ARMING OF NATO MEMBERS, PARTICULARLY WEST GERMANY, WITH MISSILES AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS BE HALTED.

REPORTS FROM BERLIN SAID EAST GERMANY'S BOSS, WALTER ULRICH, RECEIVED LOTHAR BOLZ, HEAD OF THE EAST GERMAN DELEGATION IN GENEVA, TODAY.

ULRICH, IN A SPEECH LAST WEEK TO HIS PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE WHICH WAS PUBLISHED TODAY, CHARGED THAT THE WESTERN PACKAGE PLAN PRESENTED AT GENEVA WAS DESIGNED TO GIVE WEST GERMANY ENOUGH WEAPONS TO CONQUER EAST GERMANY BY FORCE.

HE CLAIMED THE PRESENCE OF AN EAST GERMAN DELEGATION AT GENEVA WAS DE FACTO RECOGNITION OF EAST GERMANY BY THE WEST. HE EXPRESSED THE OPINION THE CONFERENCE WOULD CARRY OUT WHAT HE CALLED ITS TASK --

"NAMELY, TO PREPARE FOR A SUMMIT MEETING."

A SUMMIT MEETING, HE SAID, SHOULD ELIMINATE NUCLEAR TESTS, BAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN WEST GERMANY, AND SET UP ARMS CONTROL AND WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FOR BOTH PARTS OF GERMANY.

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A19

BERLIN BUDGET (450)
BY HANNS NEUERBOURG

BERLIN, MAY 24 (AP)-THE BERLIN CRISIS, SIX MONTHS OLD THIS WEEK, HAS FAILED TO SHATTER THE ECONOMY OF THIS ISOLATED CITY.

SOME RANKING OFFICIALS HERE BELIEVE THAT PROVIDING AN ECONOMIC SHOCK WAS ONE OF THE CHIEF INTENTIONS BEHIND THE KREMLIN'S NOV. 26 NOTE DEMANDING THAT THE WESTERN POWERS GET OUT OF BERLIN.

IF THIS ASSUMPTION WAS CORRECT, THE SOVIET MOVE MISFIRE. BLOCKADE-HARDENED BERLINERS WERE EXPECTED TO STAND UP WELL AGAINST THE PRESSURE. BUT THERE WERE NOT MANY WHO DARED FORECAST THE CRISIS WOULD PROVIDE AN ECONOMIC SPUR.

"WE WILL NOT GET PANICKY, WE WILL GO ON REBUILDING," WERE THE WORDS OF WEST BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT THE DAY THE SOVIETS SET FORTH THEIR DEMAND THAT WESTERN TROOPS GET OUT OF THE CITY. THE "FREE CITY" PROPOSAL CALLED FOR CUTTING WEST GERMANY'S FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC TIES WITH BERLIN, LARGEST INDUSTRIAL CITY ON THE CONTINENT.

THERE WERE SOME INITIAL SIGNS OF NERVOUSNESS: STOCKS OF LEADING BERLIN ENTERPRISES DROPPED SHARPLY IN THE FIRST DAYS; THE REAL ESTATE MARKET WENT STAGNANT; A FEW WESTERN BUYERS CANCELED ORDERS WITH WEST BERLIN FIRMS AND THERE WAS A SMALL FLIGHT OF SAVINGS.

BUT THE SCARE DID NOT LAST LONG. SOON SEVERAL LARGE WEST BERLIN CONCERNS DEFIANTLY ANNOUNCED NEW LONG-RANGE INVESTMENT PROJECTS. THE AMERICAN HOTEL MAGNATE, CONRAD N. HILTON, OPENED A NEW MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL HERE. THIS SHOW OF CONFIDENCE PREPARED THE GROUND FOR A NEW FLOW OF ORDERS FROM THE WEST.

A "BUY-WEST-BERLIN-PRODUCTS" DRIVE STRENGTHENED THE ECONOMIC BRIDGE WITH WEST GERMANY. NEW BONN LEGISLATION INCREASED THE GOVERNMENT FUND TO INSURE WESTERN BUYERS AGAINST LOSS OF SHIPMENTS FROM ISOLATED WEST BERLIN.

THE CONCERTED EFFORTS SOON PAID OFF. BERLIN STOCKS PICKED UP. PEOPLE RESUMED BUYING REAL ESTATE. MORE SAVINGS WERE CARRIED TO THE BANKS. LAST WEEK, THE LATEST AVAILABLE INDICES PRODUCED THIS PICTURE OF FAIR ECONOMIC HEALTH:

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION CLIMBED TO A NEW HIGH, IS NOW FIVE TIMES AS MUCH AS IN 1950, GAINED MORE THAN IN WEST GERMANY DURING THE LAST FEW MONTHS.

THE VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL ORDERS IS 17 PER CENT HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR.

THE MONTHLY VALUE OF SHIPMENTS BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND WEST BERLIN EXCEEDED ONE BILLION MARKS--238 MILLION DOLLARS--FOR THE FIRST TIME LAST MARCH.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS APPROACHED 1 1/2 BILLION MARKS--357 MILLION DOLLARS--40 TIMES AS MUCH AS IN 1950.

LIVING COSTS HAVE GONE UP ONLY 0.4 PER CENT SINCE THE RUSSIAN NOTE, NOW ARE ARE 122.1 PERCENT OF 1950.

BERLIN STOCKS ARE AMONG THE PACEMAKERS IN A GERMAN MARKET BOOM.

REAL ESTATE SALES ARE 10 PER CENT ABOVE LAST YEAR'S. ONE-THIRD OF THE BUYERS ARE AMERICANS AND OTHER WESTERN FOREIGNERS. UNEMPLOYMENT TOTALED 66,000 EARLY THIS MONTH, A NEW POSTWAR LOW FOR THIS TIME OF THE YEAR AND A DROP OF 22,000 COMPARED WITH ONE YEAR AGO.

BERLIN IS STILL LAGGING FAR BEHIND WEST GERMANY, HOWEVER.

THE CITY'S POSITION BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND THE SOVIET BLOCKADE 10 YEARS AGO PROVIDED HANDICAPS IMPOSSIBLE TO OVERCOME. COMPARED WITH PREWAR YEARS. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION HAS INCREASED ONLY LITTLE MORE THAN

HALF AS FAST AS WEST GERMANY'S. UNEMPLOYMENT IS ALSO HIGHER.

THE CITY'S BUDGET IS SUPPORTED BY AN ANNUAL QUARTER BILLION DOLLARS FROM THE BONN GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED STATES.

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BERGEN-BELSEN, GERMANY, MAY 24 (AP)-TEN THOUSAND GERMAN YOUTHS, INCLUDING A SMALL DELEGATION FROM COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY, TODAY PLACED FLOWERS ON THE MASS GRAVES OF ABOUT 30,000 VICTIMS OF THE NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP HERE.

THE YOUTHS ATTENDED A CEREMONY SPONSORED BY NON-PARTISAN YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS FROM WEST BERLIN AND FIVE WEST GERMAN STATES.

BERGEN-BELSEN IS THE CAMP WHERE ANNE FRANK DIED 15 YEARS AGO. MILLIE PERKINS, THE AMERICAN ACTRESS WHO PLAYED THE LEADING ROLE IN THE MOVIE, THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK, TODAY VISITED THE FRANKFURT HOUSE WHERE THE JEWISH GIRL WAS BORN 30 YEARS AGO.

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WARSAW, POLAND, MAY 24 (AP)-FRIEDRICH TOMKE, A FORMER NAZI MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, WAS SENTENCED YESTERDAY TO DEATH FOR WAR CRIMES COMMITTED IN SOUTHEASTERN POLAND DURING WORLD WAR II.

THE LUBLIN PROVINCIAL COURT FOUND TOMKE GUILTY OF MURDERING A SCORE OF PEOPLE, INCLUDING WOMEN AND CHILDREN. TOMKE HAD BEEN IN HIDING FOR 14 YEARS AND SHORTLY BEFORE HIS ARREST APPLIED FOR REPATRIATION TO WEST GERMANY.

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A22 (400)

COMMUNIST PARADE BUDGET

EDITOR'S NOTE: RICHARD KASISCHKE, ASSOCIATED PRESS BUREAU CHIEF IN VIENNA, IS ON A VISIT TO REPORT AFFAIRS IN BULGARIA. IN THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH HE TELLS HOW IT FEELS TO GET CAUGHT UP IN A COMMUNIST PARADE.

--DASH--

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

SOFIA, BULGARIA, MAY 24 (AP)-I GOT CAUGHT TODAY IN A COMMUNIST-LED PARADE. MY ADVICE IS: DON'T LET IT HAPPEN TO YOU UNLESS YOU ARE ON A SLIMMING DIET.

ONCE YOU GET INTO SUCH A PARADE THEY MARCH YOU FOR TWO OR THREE HOURS. THE SOLDIERS AND POLICE WHO GUARD THE ROUTE, ALTHOUGH FRIENDLY, WON'T LET YOU DESERT, EVEN TO DUCK OUT FOR A QUICK BEER. YOU HAVE TO GO TO THE END OF THE LINE.

TODAY'S PARADE WAS WHAT THEY CALL HERE THE ANNUAL A-B-C FESTIVAL. THIS IS IN HONOR OF ST. CYRIL AND ST. METHODIUS WHO ARE CREDITED WITH FOUNDRING THE BULGARIAN ALPHABET AND ALSO WITH BRINGING CHRISTIANITY HERE. THE COMMUNIST RULERS SOFTPEDAL THE CHRISTIANITY PART OF IT.

STILL IT REMAINS A FESTIVAL FOR STUDENTS, DOWN TO GRAMMAR SCHOOL LEVEL, AND THAT IS HOW I GOT INTO THE ACT. WALKING DOWN THE MAIN STREET THIS CLOUDY SUNDAY MORNING, I RAN INTO A BUNCH OF TEEN-AGERS STANDING WITH THEIR TEACHERS. I SAID: "ANYBODY HERE FROM CHICAGO? ANYBODY HERE FROM DETROIT OR ST. JOE, MICHIGAN?"

THE TEACHER SPOKE ONLY FRENCH BUT SHE FOUND A LITTLE GIRL IN HER CLASS WHO SPOKE GERMAN AND SHE TALKED ME INTO JOINING THE PARADE.

"JUST WALK ALONG AND I WILL TELL YOU WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT," SHE SAID.

SO WE WALKED TOGETHER IN A GROUP WHICH CARRIED PLACARD PORTRAITS OF NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV AND EKATERINA FURTSEVA, WOMAN MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST HIERARCHY IN MOSCOW. IN ANOTHER SECTION OF THE PARADE STUDENTS WERE CARRYING A PORTRAIT OF AUTHOR MAXIM GORKI.

"LOOK, GORKI. NO PASTERNAK? I SAID.

ONE KID DUCKED AWAY FAST AT THE NAME. OTHERS SAID THEY HAD NEVER HEARD THE NAME. BUT PEOPLE HERE ARE READING SMUGGLED COPIES OF BORIS PASTERNAK'S "DOCTOR ZHIVAGO." ONE OF THESE PEOPLE TOLD ME:

"DR. ZHIVAGO IS THE BOOK OF THE CENTURY. WE ARE HAPPY TO KNOW THAT IT IS A BEST SELLER IN THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE ENTIRE WESTERN WORLD. IT SHOULD BE. WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT WESTERN READERS UNDERSTAND PASTERNAK'S MESSAGE. WE ARE HAPPY TO KNOW THAT SOMEONE SURVIVED IN RUSSIA TO WRITE SUCH A BOOK. WE DO NOT HAVE MUCH HOPE FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OR THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE BUT WE PRAY THAT IT WILL TURN OUT WELL FOR US."

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A28

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TEHRAN, IRAN, MAY 24 (AP)-PREMIER MENUCHEHR EGHBAL MET REPRESENTATIVES OF IRAQI KURDISH REFUGEES IN WESTERN IRAN LAST NIGHT AND PROMISED THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD HELP THEM. OFFICIAL REPORTS REACHING HERE TODAY SAID THAT IN REPLY, NEARLY 100 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KURDS EXPRESSED LOYALTY TO THE SHAH AND THEIR HATRED OF THE INCREASING COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY.

EGHBAL, WITH THREE CABINET MINISTERS, IS TOURING THE REFUGEE AREA TO SEE FOR HIMSELF THE CONDITIONS OF THE THOUSANDS OF KURDS WHO FLED IRAQ AFTER FIGHTING THE REPORTEDLY MOSCOW-TRAINED MULLA MOSTAFA TRIBE. UNOFFICIALLY, BETWEEN 5,000 AND 10,000 KURDS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE FLED TO IRAN AND THEY ARE STILL TREKKING ACROSS THE BORDER.

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A12

TEHRAN, IRAN, MAY 24 (AP)-ANTI-COMMUNIST TRIBESMEN IN IRAQ HAVE ATTACKED A MILITARY BASE BEING BUILT BY SOVIET EXPERTS AT SEIBEH, BURNING EQUIPMENT AND KILLING A RUSSIAN OFFICER, ACCORDING TO A PRESS REPORT HERE.

THE NEWSPAPER ETTELAAT QUOTED AN IRANIAN BUSINESSMAN AND OTHERS ARRIVING FROM THE AREA FRIDAY AS SAYING THE SMALL SHEIKH TREEK TRIBE STAGED DEMONSTRATIONS AT SEIBEH AND THE NEARBY VILLAGE OF SAIF AGAINST CONSTRUCTION OF THE BASE. SEVERAL RUSSIANS WERE INJURED AND WERE FLOWN TO BASRA BY HELICOPTER, THE REPORT SAID.

THE SHEIKH TREEK TRIBESMEN ARE A NON-KURDISH PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE SEIBEH-SAIF AREA ALONG THE SHATT AL ARAB, THE RIVER FORMED BY THE UNION OF THE TIGRIS AND EUFRATES IN SOUTHEASTERN IRAQ.

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BY TOM MASTERTON

BEIRUT, LEBANON, MAY 24 (AP)-A WARNING WENT OUT TODAY TO IRAQI COMMUNISTS AGAINST TRYING "TO OBSTRUCT THE COURSE OF THE IRAQ REVOLUTION."

IT WAS CONTAINED IN A COMMENTARY READ OVER THE GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED RADIO BAGHDAD, BUT THERE IS NO DOUBT IT CAME FROM PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM HIMSELF.

THE IRAQI COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY ALREADY HAVE LOST THEIR CURRENT BID TO SEIZE POWER IN IRAQ. THEY ARE NO LONGER DEMANDING THAT COMMUNISTS BE APPOINTED TO CABINET POSTS. BUT THEY ARE STILL INSISTING THAT POLITICAL PARTIES BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE IN IRAQ EVEN THOUGH KASSEM HAS REPEATEDLY ANNOUNCED HE WILL NOT ALLOW IT.

TODAY'S WARNING TO THE COMMUNISTS WAS PITCHED IN A LOW KEY. "WE ASK THEM," THE COMMENTATOR SAID, "TO CONTINUE NOT TO OBSTRUCT THE COURSE OF THE REVOLUTION.

"KASSEM IS AGAINST POLITICAL PARTIES BECAUSE HE KNOWS THAT WHEN A MAN SAYS 'I AM A COMMUNIST OR A NATIONAL DEMOCRAT OR A BAATHIST,' THIS WILL LEAD TO FRICTION, AND FRICTION WILL LEAD TO CASUALTIES.

ONLY A FEW WEEKS AGO THE COMMUNISTS, WHO ARE THE STRONGEST SINGLE GROUP IN IRAQ, WERE OPENLY MAKING DEMANDS ON KASSEM AND HIS REGIME AND AT ONE TIME IT APPEARED A COMMUNIST TAKEOVER OF IRAQ WAS IMMINENT.

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THE COMMENTATOR SAID KASSEM WAS STRIVING TO "FREE HIS COUNTRY FROM ALL ITS CHAINS. HE IS BREAKING ONE CHAIN AFTER ANOTHER. HE HAS FREED THE COMMUNISTS FROM THEIR JAILS UNCONDITIONALLY AND THIS IS SOMETHING THEY NEVER DREAMED WOULD HAPPEN. HIS ROLE IS NOT YET FINISHED."

THEN THE WARNING TO THE REDS FOLLOWS.

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A162

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MAY 24 (AP)-AN ISRAELI POLICE PATROL BOAT TODAY INTERCEPTED A 150-TON EGYPTIAN COASTAL VESSEL AND TOWED IT INTO HAIFA, A MILITARY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED. HE SAID THE EGYPTIAN CRAFT WAS IN ISRAELI WATERS.

THE CREW, INCLUDING FOUR SYRIANS, IS BEING HELD IN THE ISRAELI PORT CITY, THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE DIESEL-POWERED EGYPTIAN BOAT, THE ABDUL KARIM, WAS TRAVELING FROM PORT SAID, EGYPT, WITH A CARGO OF ONIONS AND GARLIC WHEN IT WAS STOPPED BY THE PATROL BOAT OFF NAHARYAH.

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A113 (250)

VIENTIANE, LAOS, MAY 24 (AP)-FIGHTING HAS BROKEN OUT BETWEEN THE ROYAL LAOTIAN ARMY AND A COMMUNIST BATTALION OF THE FORMER PATHET LAO FORCES NEAR XIENGKWAN, AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

ONE ARMY MAN WAS KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED IN THE FIGHTING, WHICH STARTED LAST NIGHT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. LOSSES ON THE PATHET LAO SIDE WERE NOT KNOWN.

THE REBEL BATTALION, ABOUT 800 MEN, EARLIER HAD BEEN REPORTED SURROUNDED IN THE JUNGLE AFTER IT ESCAPED AN ARMY NET LAST MONDAY NEAR LUANGPRABANG. ANOTHER BATTALION OF ABOUT 750 SURRENDERED LAST SUNDAY AFTER IT HAD BEEN GIVEN A SURRENDER-OR-DIE ULTIMATUM.

THE ARMY FORCES, WHICH FAR OUTNUMBER THE SURROUNDED BATTALION, HAVE BEEN TRYING TO AVOID A SERIOUS FIGHT, BUT ARE DETERMINED TO PREVENT ESCAPE OF THE BATTALION TO COMMUNIST NORTH VIET NAM.

THE TWO REBEL BATTALIONS WERE THE HARD CORE OF THE PATHET LAO ARMY THAT CONTROLLED THE TWO NORTHERN PROVINCES OF LAOS KINGDOM ADJOINING NORTH VIET NAM UNTIL LAST YEAR.

UNDER A PACT, PATHET LAO AGREED TO TURN ITS TERRITORY OVER TO THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT AND INCORPORATE ITS FORCES IN THE ROYAL ARMY. PATHET LAO WAS REORGANIZED AS A POLITICAL PARTY UNDER THE NEW NAME OF NEO LAO HAKSAT AND WON A THIRD OF THE SEATS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN THE COUNTRY'S FIRST GENERAL ELECTION LAST YEAR.

TRouble WITH THE COMMUNIST BATTALIONS HAD BEEN EXPECTED SINCE LAST DECEMBER WHEN PREMIER PHOU SANANIKONE SUSPENDED THE ASSEMBLY BECAUSE OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST SUBVERSION. THE TROUBLE CAME TO A HEAD WHEN THE BATTALIONS, WHICH HAD BEEN MOVED SOUTHWARD NEAR LUANGPRABANG, DEMANDED THAT THEY BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ROYAL ARMY AS UNITS UNDER THEIR OWN COMMANDERS. THE GOVERNMENT REFUSED.

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A9

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MAY 24 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS LAPSED TODAY INTO THEIR USUAL EVEN-NUMBERED DAY SILENCE AFTER PEPPERING THE QUEMOY ISLANDS WITH 375 SHELLS YESTERDAY--AN ODD-NUMBERED DAY. THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID QUEMOY BORE THE BRUNT OF THE ATTACK, RECEIVING 281 ROUNDS. THE REMAINING 94 ROUNDS WERE DIRECTED AT LITTLE QUEMOY, SECOND LARGEST ISLAND OF THE COMPLEX.

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A7

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SOFIA, BULGARIA, MAY 24 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV APPARENTLY WILL BE UNDER A NEWS BLACKOUT FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS DURING A VISIT TO ALBANIA, THE SMALLEST SOVIET SATELLITE. THIS PERIOD WILL EXTEND BEYOND THE MAY 27 DEADLINE WHICH KHRUSHCHEV ONCE SET FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE BERLIN PROBLEM.

THE SOVIET PREMIER IS EXPECTED TO MAKE SPEECHES IN ALBANIA DURING HIS VISIT, STARTING TOMORROW, BUT THERE WILL BE NO WESTERN NEWSMEN THERE TO REPORT WHAT HE SAYS. THEY HAVE BEEN BARRED SINCE THE WAR. A REPORTER WHO APPLIED AT THE ALBANIAN LEGATION HERE YESTERDAY FOR A VISA WAS TOLD HIS APPLICATION WOULD BE MAILED TO TIRANA, THE ALBANIAN CAPITAL, AND THAT THIS MIGHT TAKE 14 DAYS.

THIS IS THE FIRST VISIT TO ALBANIA BY A MAJOR SOVIET LEADER SINCE MARSHAL GEORGI ZHUKOV WENT THERE TWO YEARS AGO. WHEN HE RETURNED HE WAS OUSTED AS DEFENSE MINISTER AND IS STILL IN OBLIVION.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: WILLIAM L. RYAN, AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST, IS MAKING ONE OF HIS PERIODIC FACTFINDING TOURS OF THE MIDDLE EAST. IN THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH, HE REPORTS AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN.

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN

AMMAN, JORDAN, MAY 24 (AP)-THE SITUATION IN IRAQ HAS BROUGHT THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM TO THE WHOLE MIDDLE EAST, KING HUSSEIN DECLARED TODAY.

THE YOUNG JORDAN MONARCH SAID PRESIDENT GAMAL ABDEL NASSER OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC MUST BEAR MUCH OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EXISTENCE OF THE THREAT.

THE 23-YEAR-OLD KING, WHO HAS CONSISTENTLY DEFIED NASSER'S PRESSURE THROUGH MANY DANGEROUS CRIMES, SEEMED POISED AND CONFIDENT AS HE REPEATED DEFIADE AND INTIMATED HE BELIEVES NASSER'S POLICIES HAVE CAUSED THE U.A.R. LEADER SEVERE PRESTIGE LOSSES.

THE KING INDICATED HE HOPES TO TAKE A HAND IN ARAB LEADERSHIP.

"ALL I WANT IS TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF MY OWN COUNTRY AND THE ARAB WORLD BY SETTING THEM ON THE ROAD TO CLEAR DEFINITE PROGRESS," HUSSEIN SAID. "TO ORGANIZE THE MOVEMENT FOR A MARCH TOWARD A BETTER FUTURE. THERE IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY NOW FOR LEADERSHIP, AT A TIME WHEN PEOPLE ARE CONFUSED AND DISTRESSED BY EVENTS AND THE ABSENCE OF CLEAR POLICIES AND PROGRAMS."

BUT HUSSEIN TOLD THIS CORRESPONDENT HE FEARS JORDAN MIGHT BE UNABLE MILITARILY "TO MEET THE CHALLENGE OF MODERN WEAPONS POURING INTO THE AREAS AROUND US."

"WE HAVE THE BEST TRAINED ARMY IN THE AREA, BUT WE LACK THE EQUIPMENT TO DEFEND OURSELVES. I FEEL SAD AT BEING UNABLE TO GIVE MY LOYAL, WELL-ORGANIZED, WELL-TRAINED PEOPLE THE EQUIPMENT THEY NEED TO BE IN A POSITION TO DEFEND THEMSELVES, IF NECESSARY."

HUSSEIN SAID HE BELIEVES MATTERS IN IRAQ ARE NOW COMING TO A HEAD AND IT IS POSSIBLE THERE WILL BE TROUBLE SOON, WHICH WILL NOT BE LIMITED TO IRAQ. BUT HE ADDED THE WEST CANNOT AFFORD TO ASSUME THAT IRAQ'S PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM IS WHOLLY THE CAPTIVE OF COMMUNISTS OR THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE FINALLY NAILED DOWN CONTROL THERE.

"THE COMMUNISTS ARE NOW IN IMPORTANT POSITIONS IN IRAQ. BUT THE WAY TO DEAL WITH IRAQ IS NOT BY ACCUSING HER OF BEING WHOLLY COMMUNIST AND PUSHING HER INTO A POSITION OF BEING A SATELLITE WHICH MUST SEEK SOVIET SUPPORT."

BUT BECAUSE OF THE BAGHDAD SITUATION, HUSSEIN SAID, "THERE IS A DEFINITE THREAT OF COMMUNISM TO THE WHOLE OIL PRODUCING AREA, INCLUDING IRAN."

"THERE IS A DANGER IN SYRIA AND OTHER PARTS OF THE ARAB WORLD. BECAUSE OF CONDITIONS IN MANY OF THESE COUNTRIES THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT NOT FIND IT DIFFICULT TO ESTABLISH THEMSELVES."

HUSSEIN INDICATED HE DOUBTED TALKS BETWEEN HIMSELF AND NASSER WOULD DO MUCH GOOD.

"NASSER MUST SHOW HIS FACE MORE CLEARLY. MY QUARREL WITH NASSER IS NOT A QUARREL OF PERSONALITIES BUT A QUARREL OF PRINCIPLES. THERE HAVE BEEN ERUPTIONS IN THIS AREA BECAUSE OF BAD LEADERSHIP. ALL THIS HAS BEEN HOLDING BACK OUR PROGRESS AND GETTING IN THE WAY OF OUR UNITY. NASSER HAS CAUSED MUCH DAMAGE BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN SEEKING TO FURTHER HIS OWN AMBITIONS AND TO DOMINATE THE ARAB WORLD. HE HAS DISUNITED AND DISMEMBERED IT INSTEAD.

"WE ARE WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH ALL ARABS, BUT WE WANT THE LINE OF POLICY LAID DOWN CLEARLY. OTHERWISE THERE WILL BE NO SENSE IN MEETING."

THE KING INDICATED HE BELIEVES NASSER IS SLIPPING BADLY.

"THE LOSSES OF PRESTIGE NASSER MAY HAVE SUFFERED ARE THE RESULT OF HIS OWN WORK. HE HAS NOT BEEN CLEAR AS TO WHAT HIS POLICY AND PURPOSES WERE. IF NASSER WAS THE SORT OF MAN WHO WAS SINCERE, EVEN THOUGH HE HAD MADE MISTAKES, PEOPLE WOULD HAVE HAD MORE RESPECT FOR HIM, PARTICULARLY IF HE TRIED TO CORRECT MISTAKES. BUT IF HE CONTINUES, AS IN THE PAST, TO CREATE DIFFICULTIES IN THE ARAB WORLD WITH HIS AGGRESSION AND UNJUST ATTACKS BASED ON FALSE PROPAGANDA FOR HIS OWN ENDS, THE RESULT WILL BE FAILURE FOR HIM. THIS ALSO WILL COMPLICATE MATTERS FOR THE WHOLE AREA."

HUSSEIN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IN THE LONG RUN HE CONTINUES TO BE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THIS AREA AND STILL SEES PROSPECTS FOR ARAB UNITY.

JORDAN'S OWN MAJOR PROBLEMS ARE STILL ECONOMIC AND THE COUNTRY NEEDS TIME, HE ADDED, BUT HE HOPES EVENTUALLY TO MAKE THIS NATION "A MODEL FOR ARABS EVERYWHERE, ABLE TO DEFEND ARAB NATIONALISM AGAINST THE THREAT OF THE DESTRUCTIVE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT."

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A11 AMMAN, JORDAN, MAY 24 (AP)-KING HUSSEIN WATCHED A FLYING DISPLAY AND EXHIBITION BY HIS YOUNG ROYAL AIR FORCE AT AMMAN'S MILITARY AIRPORT TODAY, EVE OF JORDAN'S 13TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION.

NINE HAWKER HUNTER JET FIGHTER PLANES AND FIVE VAMPiRES TOOK PART IN THE SHOW DURING WHICH THE SOUND BARRIER WAS BROKEN BY THREE HUNTERS AT 40,000 FEET.

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SPOKANE, WASH., MAY 24 (AP)-DEMOCRATIC SENATOR MIKE MANSFIELD OF MONTANA TODAY URGED THE PREPARATION OF AN ALL-EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE IN HIS SPEECH AT THE SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF GONZAGA UNIVERSITY HERE.

MANSFIELD, SPEAKING OF THE DANGERS OF WAR IN GERMANY AND CENTRAL EUROPE, SAID IT IS NOT TOO SOON TO BEGIN PLANNING FOR A LARGER ALL-EUROPEAN CONFERENCE. HE SAID, "I WOULD HOPE, MOREOVER, THAT IN SUCH A CONFERENCE BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION WOULD REMAIN IN THE BACKGROUND RATHER THAN IN THE FOREGROUND."

THE MONTANA SENATOR CITED THE PRESENT CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS, NOW BEING HELD IN GENEVA, AS THE PROBABLE BEGINNING OF EXTENDED NEGOTIATIONS IN AN ATTEMPT TO SOOTH THE PROBLEMS OF PEACE WHICH HAVE BUILT UP SINCE WORLD WAR II.

MANSFIELD SAID THE UNITED STATES CANNOT, ALONE, GOVERN THE OUTCOME OF THE GERMAN CONFERENCES IN GENEVA. "WHAT THE RUSSIANS DO OR DO NOT DO OBVIOUSLY WILL HAVE A PROFOUND INFLUENCE UPON THEM. WHETHER THE EUROPEAN NATIONS, EAST AND WEST, AND THE GERMANS, EAST AND WEST, CONTRIBUTE TO OR DETRACT FROM THEM--DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY--WILL HAVE A PROFOUND INFLUENCE ON THEIR OUTCOME," HE STATED.

THE SENATOR SAID THAT IN THE LONG RUN NO SINGLE INFLUENCE IN THE CONFERENCES WILL BE GREATER THAN THAT OF THIS COUNTRY. HE SAID IT WILL LIE HEAVILY WITH THIS NATION'S SPEAKERS IN THE CONFERENCES--

THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE--TO WORK WITH DEDICATION TO PREVENT THESE CONFERENCES FROM ENDING IN FAILURE.

"IF THEY LEAD THIS NATION IN CONCERT WITH OTHERS TOWARDS AGREEMENTS FOR AN EQUITABLE AND EVOLVING PEACE IN GERMANY, THEY WILL NOT LACK FOR SUPPORT AT HOME OR FROM DECENT MEN AND WOMEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD," HE SAID.

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(200) HENDERSON

WINFIELD, KAN., MAY 24 (AP)--DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE LOY W. HENDERSON SAID TODAY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO MAKE A GREATER SACRIFICE THAN THEY DO NOW IF THE UNITED STATES IS TO SURVIVE IN THE COLD WAR.

HENDERSON SPOKE OF THE PROSPECT OF LONG TERM COMMUNIST THREATS IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES AT SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE, HIS OLD SCHOOL.

HENDERSON, A CAREER DIPLOMAT, ESTIMATED THAT RED LEADERS ARE MOST LIKELY TO KEEP TRYING TO MASTER THE WORLD THROUGH INDIRECT MEANS RATHER THAN THROUGH OUTRIGHT WAR.

"IF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM SHOULD DECIDE UPON SUCH A COURSE," HE SAID, "OUR COUNTRY MUST PREPARE ITSELF TO FACE A LONG DRAWN-OUT STRUGGLE--A STRUGGLE LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE IN THE TWILIGHT ZONE BETWEEN PEACE AND WAR.

"IN SUCH AN EVENTUALITY WE SHALL PROBABLY BE CALLED UPON TO MAKE EVEN GREATER SACRIFICES IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN STRONG AND UNBROKEN THE LONG FRONT OF THE FREE NATIONS."

HENDERSON ADDED:

"IF OUR CIVILIZATION IS TO SURVIVE, IF OUR CONCEPTS OF RIGHT AND WRONG, WHICH ARE AT THE HEART OF THIS CIVILIZATION, ARE TO BE PRESERVED, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THEIR FREE INSTITUTIONS MUST WILLINGLY AND WHOLEHEARTEDLY RALLY TO THE SUPPORT OF THEIR COUNTRY IN THIS STRUGGLE.

"I AM CONVINCED THAT THEY WILL DO SO; THAT THEY WILL NOT HESITATE TO SUBORDINATE THEIR MORE NARROW PERSONAL OR FAMILY INTERESTS; AND THAT THEY WILL WILLINGLY COOPERATE WITH ONE ANOTHER AND WITH OTHER FREE PEOPLES IN THE WINNING OF THE STRUGGLE."

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(360) JOHNSON-SUMMIT

SAN MARCOS, TEX., MAY 24 (AP)--SEN. LYNDON B. JOHNSON (D-TEX) PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES "INVITE THE MANY NATIONS OF THE GREAT NON-COMMUNIST WORLD TO A MEETING AT THE SUMMIT HERE IN THE NEW WORLD."

THE SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER SAID SUCH A SESSION WOULD PROVIDE A VIVID CONTRAST WITH SOVIET COMMUNIST LEADERS CONSTANT DEMANDS FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF THE FEW POWERS WHO WON WORLD WAR II.

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS OF SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, WHERE HE WON A DEGREE IN 1930, JOHNSON SAID THE PRESENT FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN GENEVA MARKS THE END OF A "LONG ERA OF ILLUSION IN WORLD AFFAIRS."

HE SAID THIS ILLUSION IS "THAT THE FATE OF THE WORLD CAN BE LEFT IN THE HANDS OF THOSE NATIONS WHICH FORMED THE VICTORIOUS ALLIANCE OF WORLD WAR II."

KREMLIN DEMANDS FOR CONFERENCE OF ONLY A FEW POWERS IS PART OF THE SOVIET "GRAND DESIGN FOR WORLD CONQUEST," HE SAID.

"THE TOTALITARIAN LEADERS OF THE KREMLIN LOOK UPON THE SUMMIT AS THE THRONE OF THE WORLD," HE CONTINUED, "AND IT IS THEIR INTENT TO WRESTLE WITH THE NATIONS OF THE WEST -- ONE BY ONE -- FOR THE RIGHT TO WEAR THE CROWN."

INSTEAD OF ACCEPTING THIS THEORY, JOHNSON SAID THIS COUNTRY MUST DEMONSTRATE "WE BELIEVE THAT THERE IS AT THE SUMMIT OF MANKIND'S HOPES, A KINGDOM OF FREEDOM IN WHICH ALL MEN AND ALL NATIONS MAY LIVE AT PEACE AS EQUALS."

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"WHERE THE SOVIETS HAVE SOUGHT A MEETING OF THE FEW, LET US INITIATE A MEETING OF THE MANY," HE SAID, AND THEN PROPOSED THE CONFERENCE OF FREE NATIONS IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD.

JOHNSON SAID THE OBVIOUS SOVIET AIM AT "SUMMIT MEETINGS IS TO IMPLANT THE SEED OF DIVISION AND DEMORALIZATION WHICH WILL UNDERMINE THE SPIRIT OF WESTERN UNITY."

HE POINTED OUT THAT SINCE WORLD WAR II ALLIANCES WERE FORMED "MORE THAN 22 NATIONS HAVE COME INTO BEING."

"OLD CONTINENTS HAVE BURST FORTH TO NEW PROMISE," HE SAID. "LANDS WHICH WERE WEAK WHEN THE WAR CAME TO AN END HAVE NOW GROWN STRONG."

THE SENATOR POINTED OUT THAT THE 175 MILLION CITIZENS OF THIS NATION ARE OUTNUMBERED 17 TO 1 BY THE NEARLY 3 BILLION PERSONS OF THE WORLD.

"WE CAN NO LONGER AFFORD THE LUXURY OF A SMUG AND SELF-ASSURED FOREIGN POLICY," HE SAID. "WE CAN NO LONGER GO OUT INTO THE WORLD WITH A SPRAY-GUN IN FRONT OF US, AN ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR AND BATHTUB BEHIND US, AND A NATIVE INTERPRETER BETWEEN US AND THE PEOPLE TO WHOM WE CARRY THE MESSAGE OF FREEDOM."

"AMERICA MUST PUT ON ITS WORKING CLOTHES, ROLL UP ITS SLEEVES, AND WALK DOWN THE HIGHWAYS OF THE WORLD ALONGSIDE THE OTHER PEOPLES OF THIS EARTH WHO ASPIRE TO RISE ABOVE THE STATUS OF THEIR BIRTH," HE SAID.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 24 (AP)--THE SENATE DISARMAMENT SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY ISSUED A HANDBOOK REVIEWING PROPOSALS FOR EUROPEAN SECURITY AND ARMS CONTROL. CHAIRMAN HUBERT HUMPHREY (D-MINN) CHALLENGED THE COMMUNIST REGIMES TO LET THEIR PEOPLE SEE THE DOCUMENT.

THE HANDBOOK CARRIES PORTIONS OF OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL WESTERN OPINIONS ON EUROPE'S MAJOR PROBLEMS AND RECAPITULATES PLANS FOR DISARMAMENT. ALSO INCLUDED ARE SOVIET BLOC PROPOSALS, TO SHOW THE MAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE POSITIONS OF EAST AND WEST.

HUMPHREY SAID THAT THE LEAST THE RED GOVERNMENTS SHOULD DO IS TO PUT THE HANDBOOK ON LIBRARY SHELVES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN THEIR MAJOR CITIES.

THE PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN AIRED IN THE WESTERN COUNTRIES ALREADY, IN SHARP CONTRAST TO "THE TOTAL MONOPOLY OF THE OFFICIAL LINE IN THE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES," THE SENATOR SAID IN A STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING RELEASE OF THE DOCUMENT.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 24 (AP)--THE UNITED STATES IS OPERATING BEHIND A BUDGETARY IRON CURTAIN, SEN. HENRY M. JACKSON (D-WASH) SAID TODAY.

Russia, he said, is building up a 3-1 numerical advantage in long range missiles because of the administration's concern for keeping the budget balanced.

"WE OPERATE AS IF THE ONLY THINGS WE CAN DO ARE FIXED BY THEIR EFFECT ON THE BUDGET," JACKSON SAID ON A TELEVISED INTERVIEW (FACE THE NATION, CBS).

"I HAPPEN TO THINK THAT OUR COUNTRY HAS THE CAPACITY TO DO BIG THINGS. AND THE GUIDE LINE IN OUR ACTIONS SHOULD NOT BE WHETHER WE UNBALANCE THE BUDGET, BUT THE NATURE OF THE THREAT WE FACE."

JACKSON, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID THE UNITED STATES IS UP AGAINST AN "ACROSS THE BOARD" THREAT FROM RUSSIA. "IT IS A MILITARY, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL THREAT," HE SAID. "AND WE DON'T HAVE THE MACHINERY TO MEET IT."

HE SAID AN OVERALL STRATEGY MAKING ORGANIZATION IS NEEDED TO TIE ALL THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE CONFLICT TOGETHER. THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN A STUDY THAT MAY LEAD TO SUCH AN ORGANIZATION, HE SAID.

THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT BOTH CAME IN FOR SOME HARD RAPS BY JACKSON. HE SAID THE COUNCIL, WHICH IS NOW THE CHIEF STRATEGY PLANNING GROUP, IS NOT GETTING THE JOB DONE.

"THE PROOF OF THAT IS THAT EVERY TIME WE HAVE A CRISIS WE HAVE ANOTHER COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO MAKE A STUDY," HE SAID. "THE COMMITTEE MAKES STARTLING RECOMMENDATIONS AND THEN ITS REPORT GOES INTO THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND NOTHING IS DONE."

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, HE SAID, IS NOT WILLING TO MAKE THE BIG DECISIONS THAT ARE NEEDED. HE CITED THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE'S RECENT ACTION IN RECOMMENDING A HEAVY CUTBACK IN THE ARMY'S NIKE-HERCULES ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILE IN FAVOR OF THE AIR FORCE'S BOMARC AS A CASE IN WHICH THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT FAILED TO ACT.

"WE ASKED THEM A YEAR AGO TO MAKE A DECISION," HE SAID. "WELL, MAYBE NOW THEY WILL."

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(220) *May 24* WASHINGTON (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT'S CONTROVERSIAL LOYALTY-SECURITY PROGRAMS ARE COMING UNDER A CRITICAL NEW STUDY BY THE SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS SUBCOMMITTEE.

CHAIRMAN THOMAS C. HENNINGS (D-MO) ANNOUNCED TODAY THE SUB-COMMITTEE WILL START PUBLIC HEARINGS HERE NEXT MONTH TO STUDY THE MANY PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN PROTECTING BOTH NATIONAL SECURITY AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF PERSONS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM.

AT ISSUE ARE VARIOUS PROGRAMS FOR SCREENING FEDERAL EMPLOYEES FOR ACCESS TO SECRET DEFENSE INFORMATION, AND THE INDUSTRIAL SECURITY PROGRAM FOR SCREENING EMPLOYEES OF PRIVATE FIRMS HOLDING DEFENSE PRODUCTION CONTRACTS.

HENNINGS SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INQUIRY WOULD DEAL PRIMARILY WITH "DUE PROCESS OF LAW IN HEARING PROCEDURES" EMPLOYED IN THE PROGRAMS.

"THERE HAVE BEEN REPEATED DOUBTS, CONTROVERSY AND LITIGATION ABOUT THE EXTENT TO WHICH FUNDAMENTAL FAIR HEARING REQUIREMENTS ARE GIVEN INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYEES AND GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL," HE SAID IN A STATEMENT.

"NO SOUND AND SENSIBLE FAIR HEARING PROVISIONS EXIST IN LAW TODAY," HE CONTINUED. "IN FACT, THE INDUSTRIAL PROGRAM EVEN LACKS A CLEAR STATUTORY BASE OR CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORIZATION."

HENNINGS SAID HE FELT THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD DRAFT PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INCLUSION IN ANY NEW LEGISLATION CONGRESS MAY CONSIDER IN THIS FIELD.

HE ANNOUNCED NO SPECIFIC DATE FOR START OF THE HEARINGS, BUT SAID FEDERAL OFFICIALS AND OTHERS WHOSE TESTIMONY WOULD BE HELPFUL WILL BE AMONG THE WITNESSES.

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ADVANCE FOR 5:30 P.M. EST TODAY

(310) RED TRADE

BY FRANK CORMIER

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 24 (AP)-U.S. BUSINESSMEN SOUGHT GOVERNMENT PERMISSION TO SHIP NEARLY 22 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS TO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES DURING JANUARY-MARCH OF THIS YEAR. THEY WERE TURNED DOWN ON ALL BUT \$6,626,000 WORTH.

REPORTING THIS TODAY, THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SAID THE VALUE OF REJECTED APPLICATIONS WAS SWELLED BY ITS REFUSAL TO APPROVE THESE THREE BIG ORDERS FROM RUSSIA:

\$10,361,000 WORTH OF POLYETHYLENE PLASTIC WHICH, AN OFFICIAL SAID, MIGHT HAVE MILITARY USE IF CONVERTED INTO CERTAIN FORMS.
\$2,468,000 OF CARBON-WELDED PIPELINE PIPE. SECRETARY LEWIS L.

Strauss personally disapproved this shipment as not in the U.S. national interest. The order had been turned down twice before. \$1,850,000 of stainless steel sheets and plates.

The \$6,626,000 of approved exports compared with \$10,213,000 in the preceding quarter when licenses were sought for 16 million dollars of goods.

The department spoke in a quarterly report on U.S. trade with the Communist Bloc. Such trade is tightly restricted to prevent war-useful goods from going to the Reds. American trade with Red China is banned altogether.

Less than \$400,000 of the commodities licensed in the first quarter were ordered by Russia.

U.S. exports to Russia and her European satellites totaled 112 1/2 million dollars in 1958 compared with 86 1/4 million a year earlier.

The United States imported about 63 1/2 million dollars of goods from these same countries last year, compared with 61 million in 1957. More than one-third of the value of approved licenses in the first quarter of 1959 represented corn, seed corn and other seed. The department approved shipment of \$2,300,000 worth of these commodities, principally to Bulgaria and Romania.

The next largest item was \$1,800,000 of tobacco for Eastern Germany. The department also authorized shipment of \$503,000 of butyle alcohol to Czechoslovakia and \$675,000 of electrical steel sheets to Poland.

Although Russia's big polyethylene order was rejected, businessmen were allowed to ship \$145,000 worth of this plastic to Poland. An official noted that the government is less strict about licensing exports to Poland. He said the relatively small value of the Polish shipment also was a factor.

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